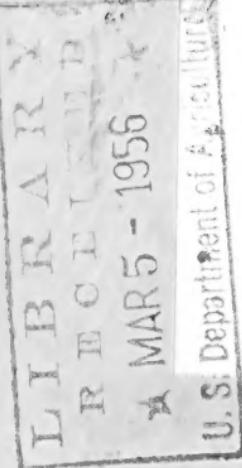


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**ELLIS J. ASTHER
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(For Explanation of Abbreviations
see Inside Back Cover)

- 1. ADA N. (A-SC-Pr) 5 ft.**
Tyrian purple. An excellent exhibition variety. Large blooms on good stems. Plants \$1.00
- 2. ADELAIDE (B-FD-OR) 4 ft.**
Medium sized flowers with a lively orange color. Plants \$1.50
- 3. ALABASTER (B-FD-W) 5 ft.**
Well shaped white blooms with good depth. Flowers facing side on best of stems Plants \$1.00
- 4. ALCAZAAR (B-IC-Au) 4 ft.**
Lobster tinted blooms, very attractive and fine for arrangements. Plants \$.50
- 5. ALLEGRESSE (A-StC-Y) 5-6 ft.**
Large primrose yellow on long strong stems. Plants \$.50
- 6. AMI LOUIS BLIN (A-SC-Dk R) 4 ft.**
Deep velvety red with a nearly black center. 11x7 inches on best of stems. Plants \$.50
- 7. AMOS KIRBY (A-ID-Pr) 4 ft.**
Amaranth purple or royal purple overlaid with red. A good grower and well worth while Plants \$1.00
- 8. ANDRIES WONDER (A-ID-Au) 4-5 ft.**
Rich salmon with gold shadings. A most unusual and attractive novelty. Plants \$1.00
- 9. ARAB QUEEN (A-SC-Lt Bl) 5 ft.**
Coral pink shading to yellow at center. Large blooms on best of stems. Plants \$1.00
- 10. ARISTOCRAT (B-StC-R) 4-5 ft.**
Beautiful blooms of fine formation and an attractive glowing red color. Plants \$.50
- 11. ARISTOS (A-IC-Bi & W) 4 ft.**
Large flowers of dark reddish magenta, with white tips. Plants \$.50

12. ARTHUR GODFREY (A-FD-F1) 4-5 ft.

A giant formal decorative, 11x6 inches.
Color, orient red with orange or buff shad-
ings.

Plants \$1.00

AURUBANITA (Ballego-Holland) 1956

Scarlet red, semi-cactus. Size 10x5 inches.
Flowers facing on best of stems. Height
5 ft.

Plants \$2.50

13. AUMONIER CHANDELON (B-StC-Lt B) 4-5 ft.

Salmon-pink with soft yellow center.

Plants \$.50

14. AUTUMN BLAZE (A-ID-Dk Bl) 4-5 ft.

A giant flowering dahlia of most brilliant
display of color. Early flowers are fiery red,
later blooms heavily overlaid with gold.

Plants \$1.00

BANDANA (Ballego-Holland) 1956

Incurved cactus, bi-color red and white.
Size 10x5 inches, on strong stems. Very
pleasing.

Plants \$2.00

✓ 15. BACCHUS (B-SC-Dk R) 4 ft.

Medium sized flowers of a deep blood-red
color on best of stems.

Plants \$.50

16. BARBAROSA (B-FD-R) 4 ft.

Medium sized blooms of a glowing scarlet
red.

Plants \$.50

✓ 17. BAY CITY WHITE (A-IC-W) 4-5 ft.

The largest white cactus to date. Well
formed flowers, facing side on good stems.

Plants \$1.00

18. BERTHA SHONE (A-IC-Lt Bl) 4 ft.

A beautiful mauve with almost white center.
Large blooms with deeply lacinated petals.

Plants \$1.00

19. BESSIE HARDRESS (A-FD-Y) 4-5 ft.

Golden yellow on perfect stem. An Austral-
lian novelty and a contender for the largest
bloom class.

Plants \$1.00

20. BLACK MONARCH (A-SC-Dk R) 5 ft.

Dark glistening maroon. 10 to 12 inch blooms
on best stems.

Plants \$1.00

21. BIG BEN (A-StC-R) 3-4 ft.
Enormous flowers of deepest carmine-red.
Outstanding English novelty, and a wonderful exhibition dahlia. Plants \$1.50 net

✓ **22. BRIGHTEST PINK (B-StC-Pk) 3-4 ft.**
Attractive and free flowering with the brightest pink color imaginable. Plants \$1.00

23. BROEDER JUSTINUS (B-SC-Lt Bl YwOr) 3-4 ft.
Bright yellow center overlaid subdued salmon. Plants \$.50

✓ **24. BROWN BOMBER (A-StC-Au) 6 ft.**
An appealing amber yellow suffused camellia rose. A most unusual dahlia, early bloomer and a splendid grower. Plants \$1.00

✓ **25. BUNNY (B-IC-Y) 4 ft.**
One of the finest exhibition varieties of recent years. A clear canary yellow. Plants \$1.00

26. CAPTIVATOR (B-StC-Var) 4-5 ft.
Delicate pink, almost white with streaks and lines of deep rose-pink. Plants \$1.00

✓ **27. CARNAVAL (B-StC-Fi) 4 ft.**
Bright red with a tiny yellow tip on each petal. Unusual and most attractive. Plants \$1.00

28. CERAMIC BEAUTY (A-FD-Dk R) 4 ft.
An outstanding exhibition variety of dark red color. Large flowers, early and free flowering. Plants \$2.50

29. CHAMOISSETTE (B-SC-Lt Bl) 4 ft.
Small blooms of a pleasing salmon-apricot color with yellow base. An excellent cut-flower variety. Plants \$1.00

30. CHEROKEE BEAUTY (A-FD-Pk) 5 ft.
Huge flowers of a pleasing begonia-pink color. Clearer and more intense pink than Kelvin. Plants \$2.50

31. CHERUBINO (Coll.-W) 4 ft.
The most perfect exhibition collarette. Pure white with creamy collar. Plants \$1.00

32. CLARIAM ROYALTY (A-StC-Pr) 5 ft.
Well formed, large flowers on long and strong stems. The color is tyrian purple with silver reverse. Plants \$1.00

33. CLARIAN TIDE (A-SC-Or) 4 ft.
Bright reddish orange color. 10 inch blooms of good form and substance. Perfect stems.
Plants \$3.50

34. COL. LITTLE (A-ID-Fi) 4 ft.
A brilliant fiery red with curly twisting petals showing lighter tones and yellow base.
Plants \$1.00

35. CROYDON DAINTY (A-ID-Lt Bl) 4 ft.
An Australian novelty of great merit. Color, porcelain rose with aureolin yellow. Plants \$2.50

36. CROYDON MASTERPIECE (A-ID-Au) 4-5 ft.
Sensational Australian novelty in the largest bloom class. Color, salmon-orange overlaid copper.
Plants \$1.00

37. CROYDON SNOTOP (A-FD-W) 4 ft.
Ten to twelve inch blooms of clear white color. Outstanding Australian exhibition variety.
Plants \$1.00

38. CYCLAMEN PERFECTION (A-ID-L) 4 ft.
Large well shaped blooms of clear lavender.
Plants \$1.00

39. CYCLAMEN PRINCE (A-ID-L) 4-5 ft.
Deep cyclamen pink blooms with extra good form and depth. Excellent exhibition variety.
Plants \$1.00

40. CYMBIE (A-SC-Pk) 4-5 ft.
An appealing soft dawn pink with darker shadings. Vigorous grower, profuse and large flowering
Plants \$1.00

41. D-DAY (B-FD-Pk) 5-6 ft.
A medium sized variety of true pink, very attractive and productive.
Plants \$.50

43. DETROIT "250" (A-IC-Dk R) 4 ft.
Large flowers of cardinal red with dark crimson shadings. A very promising variety.
Plants \$1.00

43. DIXIES WINEDOT (A-ID-Var-W&Pr) 5-6 ft.
White and splashed wine red. A strong grower with large blooms, 11x5 inches.
Plants \$.50

44. EDNA D. (A-StC-R) 5-6 ft.
Very large rose-red blooms that can be grown up to fourteen inches in diameter.
Plants \$1.00

ELLA BOLSTER (Ballego-Holland) 1956

Semi-cactus, light primrose yellow. Size 11x6 inches. Flowers facing on strong stems. Height 5 ft. Plants \$2.50

45. ESQUIRE (A-ID-Pr) 4 ft.

A large purple informal, 10 to 12 inches with good depth. Very prolific - A real pleasure to grow. Plants \$1.00

46. FIVE STAR GENERAL (A-FD-Lt Bl PkwY) 4-5 ft.

Huge blooms 11x5 inches. Amaranth-pink blushing into tyrian pink and maize yellow at center. Plants \$1.00

47. FLAMINGO (B-FD-FL) 4 ft.

Lobster-red cutflower, early and free flowering. Plants \$.50

48. FLIRT (B-StC-Y) 4 ft.

Medium sized cutflower on excellent stems. Color, soft pleasing sulphur yellow. Plants \$1.00

49. FLORENCE CHADWICK (B-StC-W) 5 ft.

A beautiful flower of clear white with a lavender tinge. An excellent cut flower, early and free flowering. Plants \$2.00

FLYING SAUCER (Clapp-Tilton) 1955

Most pleasing blend of amaranth rose and white. Semi-cactus 10x5 inch blooms of good substance and perfect stems. Height 4-5 ft. Plants \$3.50

50. FRAU MARGIT HAASE (A-IC-Pk)

Large blooms of a fine salmon pink color with white center. Plants \$1.00

51. GERRIE HOEK (B-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.

Small flowering but perfect for cut, and arrangements. A delightful light pink flower. Plants \$.50

52. GIANT OF BAARN (A-C-Fl) 4-5 ft.

Vermillion red with salmon hue. Large flowers on good stems. A profuse bloomer. Plants \$1.00

53. GLORIOUS (B-SC-Y) 4 ft.

A lovely, clear light primrose yellow with deeply serrated petals. Eight inch blooms with good depth. Plants \$2.50

54. GOLDEN AUTUMN (B-SC-OR) 4 ft.

Deep golden apricot. Medium sized, beautiful formed blooms on best of stems. Most attractive. Plants \$1.50

55. GRACE (B-StC-Pk) 3-4 ft.

A profuse and beautiful dahlia. Clear phlox pink shading lighter at tips. Plants \$.50

✓ **56. GRANDEZZA (B-IC-Dk-R) 4-5 ft.**

Medium sized blooms on long, strong stems. Beautiful formation and unusual reddish purple color. Plants \$1.00

57. GREAT LAKES (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.

Pure white with early blooms lightly tinted lavender at the tips. A truly "great" dahlia which we heartily recommend. Plants \$1.00

58. HELEN BRETT (B-IC-Or) 4 ft.

A most beautiful deep gold, overlaid burnt orange. Artistic formation, good substance and fine stems. Plants \$1.00

59. HELEN STAFFORD (A-ID-Lt Bl) 4 ft.

White at base deepening into mauve at tips of petals. Plants \$1.00

60. HELSINKI (B-IC-W) 4 ft.

A fine cut flower dahlia with rather unusual coloring. White, overlaid with a pale lilac blush. Plants \$1.00

61. HOLLYWOOD STAR (A-ID-Pr) 5 ft.

Rhodamine purple, slightly lighter center and reverse. The large flowers have good substance and fine formation. Plants \$1.00

62. HYLAS (B-SC-R) 4 ft.

Salmon red with yellow center. Very fine. Plants \$.50

63. JANE LAUSCHE (A-SC-Bi L&W) 4-5 ft.

Large blooms of rosy mauve, distinctly tipped white. Plants \$.50

64. JOHN BUTTERWORTH (A-ID-Dk Bl) 3-4 ft.

Large blooms and unusual color. Camellia rose shading buff toward base of petals.

Plants \$1.50

✓ **65. JUANITA (B-StC-Dk R) 4 ft.**

Medium sized flowers of beautiful formation, depth and substance. Best of stems. Color, dark maroon red. Plants \$1.00

66. JULIANA REGINA (A-StC-Lt Bl) 4 ft.
Apricot overlaid salmon with yellow center.
Most attractive blooms on strong stems.
Plants \$1.50

67. KELVIN (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.
One of the greatest Australian dahlias. Large
massive blooms of a lovely peach pink.
Plants \$1.00

68. KIDD'S CLIMAX (A-FD-Lt Bl) 4 ft.
Cream overlaid with shades of pink and
heliotrope Huge blooms of excellent forma-
tion freely produced from early to late.
Plants \$1.00

69. KING DAVID (A-FD-Pr) 4-5 ft.
A beautiful rich purple that does not fade.
Plants \$.50

70. KING SIZE (A-StC-R) 4-5 ft.
Beautiful red flowers of large size 10x6
inches. Plants \$1.00

71. KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (A-FD-Au) 5-6 ft.
Rich gold suffused apricot, very large flowers.
Plants \$1.00

LADY META (Koch) 1955
A beautiful golden yellow formal decor-
ative. 12x6 inch blooms, held facing on
strong stems. Height 4-5 ft. Plants \$3.50

72. LA CIERVA (Coll.-Pr&W) 4 ft.
Deep purple with white edges and collar.
Most unusual. Plants \$1.00

73. LA GIACONDA (Coll.-R&Y) 4 ft.
Bright scarlet with yellow collar. Very at-
tractive. Plants \$1.00

LARRY HESLIN (Tilton) 1956
Informal decorative, 9x5 inch blooms.
Minosa yellow, flecked with purple. Good
substance and fine stems. Height 4-5 ft.
Plants \$3.50 net

74. LAVENDER PERFECTION (A-FD-L) 4-5 ft.
Large blooms of pure lavender pink. Excel-
lent stems and perfect form. Plants \$1.00

75. LEANDER (A-IC-FI) 4 ft.
Warm, velvety red distinctly tipped yellow.
Large blooms, good formation, depth and
stems. Plants \$1.00

76. LYRIEK (B-IC-L) 4 ft.
A most beautiful lilac cactus. Graceful flow-
ers with elegantly curled petals, very best
of stems. Plants \$.50

77. MARGRATEN (B-SC-W) 4-5 ft.
Beautiful formed flowers of purest white.
Long and wiry stems. Plants \$.50

78. MARJORIE NOLAN (A-FD-Au) 4-5 ft.
Buff, suffused rose, best qualities. Size 10x5
inches. Plants \$1.00

79. MARVELOUS (B-StC-Pk) 4 ft.
Beautiful rose-pink blooms of good form and
substance. Best of stems. Plants \$2.00

80. MARY ELIZABETH (A-ID-R) 4 ft.
Large and deep flowers of a bright cherry red
color. A heavy winner in the "largest bloom"
class. Plants \$2.00

✓ 81. MAUREEN CONNOLLY (B-FD-Y) 5-6 ft.
Most beautiful and well shaped blooms of
clear sulphur yellow. Plants \$2.00

82. MRS. DOUGLAS MEREDITH (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.
An English novelty, producing large flowers
on best stems. Color, an attractive old rose.
Plants \$1.00

83. MRS. HESTER A. PAPE (A-ID-Dk) 5-6 ft.
A large reddish purple 10 to 12 inch blooms
on the best of stems. Fine for exhibition.
Plants \$1.00

84. MRS. HOWARD C. PHILLIPS (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.
Ivory-white with lovely formation. One of
the most beautiful of all dahlias. Plants \$1.00

85. MUSASHI (A-ID-Var) 4-5 ft.
Soft lavender purple, splashed and streaked
with red. Large flowers, beautiful formation,
and good stems. A sure winner in its class.
Plants \$2.00

86 NED SEYMOUR (A-ID-OR) 4-5 ft.
Huge flowers of orange red color. has been
grown up to 14 inches in diameter with a
depth of 9 inches Plants \$3.50

87. NELLIE RETZER (A-SC-L) 5 ft.
Large flowers on good stems and attractive cerise color. Plants \$1.00

88. NIGHT EDITOR A-ID-Pr) 5 ft.
A glistening purple blend of peony purple and cyclamen. Large, heavy blooms on best of stems. Plants \$1.00

89. NOBBY'S LIGHT (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.
An intense deep sulphur yellow of beautiful formation and good stems. One of the finest yellow dahlias today. Plants \$1.00

90. OLD GLORY (B-FD-Bi) 4 ft.
Bright signal red evenly tipped white. Wonderful blooms, most striking and sure to please. Plants \$1.50

ORANGE MAJESTY (Hadow-Rocky River) 1955
A richly colored variety of a clear orange shade. Informal decorative 10x5 inch blooms held facing on strong stems. A real standout. Plants \$3.50

91. ORFEO (B-IC-Pr) 4 ft.
Good all around, medium sized blooms in a glistening purple color. Plants \$.50

92. PATRICIA SPOLLEN (A-IC-Or) 4 ft.
Large blooms of a lively apricot, overlaid with red giving a general tone of orange. Lovely formation, and a real winner. Plants \$1.00

PERRY COMO (Lizza-Tilton) 1956
Light blend of lavender and white. 10½x5 inch blooms on perfect stems. Good substance — good all around. Plants \$3.50 net

93. PIRATE TREASURE (A-ID-Au) 5 ft.
Color, rich autumn shades, at times suffused red. An early and free bloomer. Plants \$1.00

94. POP HARRIS (A-FD-R) 4-5 ft.
From Australia comes this fine red giant. A good grower, very sturdy and prolific. Plants \$1.00

95. PRAIRIE FIRE (A-SC-Or) 4 ft.

A large, deep bloom of bright orange on very good stems. Early and free flowering. Winner of eight American Home Achievement Medals and many other high awards in 1952. Plants \$1.50

96. PRAIRIE SUN (A-FD-Y) 6 ft.

A welcome addition to the yellow formal class. Well formed 8 to 10 inch blooms on good long stems. Plants \$1.00

97. PREAS' PRIDE (A-SC-Bi) 4 ft.

A pleasing color of lavender purple with white tips. Plants \$2.50

98. PRIDE OF HOLLAND (A-StC-Pk) 4 ft.

Large flowers of beautiful formation and a pleasing pink color. Plants \$1.00

99. PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG (A-SC-Y) 6 ft.

Deep primrose yellow. Large blooms, good formation and fine stems. Plants \$1.00

100. PRINCES ROYAL (B- StC-Lt Bl) 4 ft.

Salmon pink with lighter center. Medium sized, well-shaped blooms on fine stems. Plants \$1.00

PRIVATE SECRETARY (Tilton) 1956

Spikey, straight cactus of Tyrian purple. Size 7x3½ inches. Flowers facing on perfect stems. Height 4-5 ft. Plants \$3.00 net

101. PROFESSOR O'VON LEARNE (B-SC-Lt Bl) 4 ft.

Nicely formed blooms of good size and substance on excellent stems. Color is a blend of lavender, pink and cream. An attractive Belgium Novelty. Plants \$2.00

102. PURITY (B-SC-W) 3-4 ft.

Most beautiful cut flower variety of clear crystal white. Plants \$.50

103. QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE (A-ID-R) 4-5 ft.

Australian "Grand Champion". A free-flowing giant-producing many 10 to 12 inch blooms on the best of stems. Color, clear yellow. Plants \$1.00

104. RED CHAMPION (A-ID-R) 4-5 ft.
Spectrum red, blended buff with base of petals picric yellow. Plants \$1.00

105. RIKA BALLIN (A-SC-Y) 4-5 ft.
An outstanding exhibition variety 12x8", good substance, formation and depth. Best of stems. Color is sulphur yellow. Plants \$1.00

106. SAM HERST (A-IC-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.
Primrose yellow lightly shaded pink with fine lacinated petals. Large flowers freely produced on best of stems. Plants \$1.50

107. SCARLET LEADER (B-SC-R) 4 ft.
Beautiful flowers in a vivid poppy-red color. Excellent cut flower variety. Plants \$. 50

108. SECOND CENTURY (A-SC-R) 4 ft.
An outstanding Dutch Novelty of beautiful formation and a most striking red color. Large flowers on best of stems. Plants \$1.00

109. SILVER MOON (A-SC-W) 3-4 ft.
Large and beautiful blooms of a clear glistening white. Fine formation, good substance and excellent stems. One of the best in its class. Plants \$2.00

110. SILVER WEDDING (A-IC-W) 5 ft.
Large flowered novelty on long, strong stems. The white flowers have a very fine formation and are slightly tinted with lavender. Plants \$1.50

111. SMOKY (A-IC-Dk-BI) 5 ft.
The color is a deep mauve overlaid with bronze with a touch of gold at the center. Large blooms with good depth and substance. Plants \$1.00

112. SOMMERLACHEN (B-ID-Bi R &W) 4 ft.
Dark red heavily tipped pure white. Nice flowers on good stems. Unusual and attractive. Plants \$1.00

113. SOUTHERN BEAUTY (B-FD-Pk) 4 ft.
A most useful and attractive dahlia. Rose pink with white centers. Perfect form and excellent stems. Early and free flowering. Plants \$2.00

114. SPARKLER (B-FD-Y) 5 ft.
Clear primrose yellow. Good substance, fine form and excellent stems. Plants \$. 50

115. STARBRIGHT (B-SC-Bi) 4 ft.

Medium sized bloom of good substance and form. Best of stems. Color, peony purple with white tips. Plants \$1.50

116. SURPRISE (A-SC-Pk) 4-5 ft.

An outstanding exhibition variety with 10 to 12 inch flowers. Blooms have great depth and excellent substance, with perfect stems. Color is a pleasing peach pink. Plants \$2.50

117. THE CARDINAL (A-SC-R) 5-6 ft.

Cardinal red. Blooms average 10 to 12 inches, facing on long cane-like stems.

Plants \$1.00

118. THE COLONEL (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.

A multitude of uniform narrow, but not folded petals are blently edged and slightly incurved. Color is lemon yellow, 9 inch blooms on best of stems. Plants \$2.00

119. THE MASTER (A-ID-Au) 4 ft.

A truly great Australian exhibition variety. Large deep flowers, good formation and fine stems. Color is sunset amber, shaded bronze.

Plants \$3.00 net

120. THE SENIOR (A-ID-Y) 5 ft.

Huge flowers on best of stems. Color pure sulphur yellow, lightening to almost white at tips. Plants \$1.00

121. TIAIRA (A-FD-Bi)

A glistening orange peach tipped white. A stunning bi-color of great merit. Plants \$1.00

122. TUINBOUW J. CUMPS (A-IC-L) 4 ft.

Large and beautiful blooms of a pale lavender color. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, good bush growth and blooms facing nicely. Another outstanding Belgium Novelty. Plants \$2.00

VAGABOND (DeRooy-Ricky River) 1956

A 9 to 10 inch semi-caactus of rich velvety red. Very good substance and excellent stems. Plants are tall and extremely rugged. Plants \$5.00 net

123. VICTORY MAID (B-IC-Bi) 4 ft.

Deep blood red with white tips. A fine exhibition bloom and most unusual. Plants \$1.00

124. VIRGINIA B. TAGGERT (A-FD-Pk) 4 ft.
A large flowering pink formal. Ten to twelve inches in diameter and five to six inches in depth. Good stems. Plants \$1.00

125. WHITELANDS (A-ID-W) 3-4 ft.
Purest white exhibition blooms. Broad petals are slightly curling at tips. Plants \$1.00

126. WHITE MIST (B-IC-W) 4 ft.
Very attractive flowers of purest white. Good all around. Plants \$1.50

127. WHITE STAR (B-StC-W) 4 ft.
Medium sized, perfectly formed blooms on long and straight stems. Early and free-flowering. Color, purest white imaginable. Plants \$1.00

128. WINDLASSIE (B-ID-W) 4-5 ft.
Most beautiful, nearly ball-shaped flowers of purest white, overlaid with a glistening sheen. Plants \$1.00

129. WM. EVANS (A-IC-Dk-BI) 4-5 ft.
A most beautiful English novelty in crimson and bronze. Artistic form and large size. Plants \$1.00

130. YOUTH (B-SC-Pk) 3-4 ft.
Bright pure pink medium sized blooms of great beauty. Early and free flowering. An outstanding Dutch novelty. Plants \$1.00

131. YOWA MATSUOKA (A-StC-R) 5 ft.
Large flowers of excellent formation. Color brilliant ox-blood red. Plants \$.50

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

We enjoy much the growing of miniatures. They are wonderful as cut flowers, and beautiful for home arrangements, with their variety of adorable colors. They require less garden space. We recommend them to you.

200. ARABESKE (M-SC-Y) 2-3 ft.
Dainty sulphur yellow on long stems. Plants \$.50

201. BABY FONTENAU (M-FD-Pk) 3 ft.
Delicate, soft-pink. Excellent for cut Plants \$.50

202. BO BO (M-FD-Au)
Amber yellow, tinted red at tips and centers.
Plants \$.50

203. CATHERINE (M-FD-Var) 4 ft.
White heavily suffused mauve, striped and
speckled purple. Plants \$1.50

204. DECOY (M-FD-Bi) 3 ft.
A bright golden yellow with scarlet tips and
center. A very fine miniature, wonderful as
a cut flower. Plants \$1.00

205. DEERPLAY (M-SC-Y) 4 ft.
Early and free flowering. A perfect cut-
flower variety of stainless golden yellow.
Plants \$1.00

206. FAVORITE (M-IC-Au) 4 ft.
Beautiful salmon colored blooms with a
golden sheen. Most attractive. Plants \$1.00

207. LILLIAN BALLEGO (M-FD-Or) 3 ft.
Purest orange color, very free-flowering and
an excellent cut-flower variety. Plants \$1.00

208. LITTLE DIAMOND (M-SC-Pk) 2 ft.
Purple rose with yellow center. Winner of
many certificates. Plants \$.50

209. LITTLE LEMON DROP (M-FD-Y) 3 ft.
Bright lemon yellow. Very free flowering
and much admired. Plants \$.50

210. LITTLE SHEIK (M-SC-Bi R&W) 2 ft.
Bi-color, carmine and white. The white sec-
tions of petals runs lengthwise. Very beau-
tiful and unusual. Plants \$.50

211. MME. FR. WAUTERS (Min. FD) 3-4 ft.
Rich salmon pink with a golden sheen. Very
free-flowering with good stems. A novelty
from Belgium. Plants \$1.00

212. MONTAFON (M-IC-L) 3 ft.
A fascinating miniature for arrangements.
The small blooms have an artistic formation
and a bright mauve color on white ground.
Plants \$.50

213. NESTHAECKSCHEN (M-SC-Lt Bl) 2-3 ft.
Creamy chamois overlaid with pale rose.
Delicate and attractive. Plants \$.50

214. OSTERGRUSS (M-SC-W) 2-3 ft.
A small flowering variety of great beauty,
pure white, free and early. Plants \$.50

215. REDFIRE (M-ID-R) 3 ft.
Flaming red with yellow base at petals.
Very prolific and a wonderful cutflower.
Plants \$1.00

POMPON DAHLIAS

These small flowered dahlias have become very popular because of their general usefulness. They lend themselves nicely to effects in the landscaped gardens. As a flower for arrangements, they are ideal, keeping a long time.

300. ALADIN (Au)
A new color in pompons. A deep salmon amber, early and prolific. Plants \$.50

301. ALBINO (W)
Novelty — most outstanding, pure white.
Plants \$.50

302. A'PROPOS (Y)
Small exhibition pom of purest yellow.
Plants \$.50

303. CHINA CUP (Lt Bl)
Pale lilac on ivory base. Very attractive and
free-flowering. Plants \$.50

304. ELECTUS (W)
Ivory white, long-stemmed cutflower.
Plants \$.50

305. EVA
Chestnut colored center, suffused honey yellow.
Plants \$.50

306. FANNY (Or)
Brilliant pure orange. One of the best.
Plants \$.50

307. POOKA (Dk R)
Perfect blooms held by excellent stems. A
glistening blood red. Plants \$.50

PLANTS

Plants as listed in this catalog are little dahlia plants grown from cuttings. The cuttings are taken from selected roots or clumps which were started earlier in the greenhouse. When rooted the cuttings are planted into 3x3" dirt bands, and carefully grown until established and then moved outside to cold frames for proper hardening off. Plants are not only less expensive than roots, but will usually produce earlier and better blooms than dahlias planted from roots. Plants will however not always have large clumps for the following season, but when properly grown most varieties will produce nice clumps.

ROOTS

Dahlia roots are divisions of fieldgrown clumps of dahlias. Each root must have a portion of the old crown attached on which there is one eye or sprout. Should the root have more than one eye or sprout it is adviseable that the extra eyes are cut out.

We have roots for sale of most of the standard varieties listed, at twice the price of plants.

ROOTED CUTTINGS

We will furnish high grade well rooted cuttings of varieties listed at prices one-third less than the list of plants.

ABBREVIATIONS

The letters immediately following the name of each variety (except as to certain new varieties) indicate its classification as jointly adapted by the Central States Dahlia Society and the American Dahlia Society and are all subject to their revision. This classification will be specially helpful to the exhibitor in planning next Falls Dahlia exhibits.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Classification

Size

- A — Large, over 8 inches
- B — Medium, 4 to 8 inches
- Ba — Ball, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches or over
- M — Miniature, under 4 inches
- M — BA Miniature Ball, 2 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches
- Pom — Pompon (for exhibition purposes must be under 2 inches in diameter)
- Dwf — Varieties of low brush growth

Type of Flower

- An — Anemone
- Ba — Ball
- C — Cactus (StC or IC when unknown or borderline)
- Coll — Collarette
- FD — Formal Decorative
- IC — Incurved Cactus
- ID — Informal Decorative
- Mig — Mignon
- O — Orchid Flowering
- P — Peony
- Pom — Pompon
- S — Single
- SC — Semi-Cactus
- StC — Straight Cactus

Color

- Au — Autumn
- Bi — Bi-Color
- Dk Bl — Dark Blend
- Dk R — Dark Red
- Fl — Flame
- L — Lavender
- Lt Bl — Light Blend
- Or — Orange
- Pk — Pink
- Pr — Purple
- R — Red
- Var — Variegated
- W — White
- Y — Yellow

FOR EXAMPLE:

KIDD'S CLIMAX (A - FD - Lt Bl - Pk w Y)

1 2 3 4

- 1 — Large flowers
- 2 — Formal Decorative
- 3 — Light Blend
- 4 — Pink with Yellow



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